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Chapter ____

Attendance and organization of work

A. Date and place of the Summit

1. The World Summit on Sustainable Development was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 4 September 2002, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 55/199 and 56/226. During that period, the Summit held ___ plenary meetings (1st to ___).

B. Attendance

2. The following States and regional economic integration organization were represented at the Summit:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi

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Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of Congo
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway

Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Thailand
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

3. The following associate members of the regional commissions were represented by observers:

American Samoa
British Virgin Islands
Netherlands Antilles
Puerto Rico
United States Virgin Islands

4. The following State, having received an invitation to participate as an observer at the Summit, was represented:

East Timor

5. The following entity, having received an invitation to participate as an observer at the Summit and in the work of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, was represented:

Palestine

6. The secretariats of the following regional commissions were represented:

Economic Commission for Europe
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Economic Commission for Africa
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

7. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented:

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — South Africa
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations University
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed Countries and Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States of the United Nations Secretariat
Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the United Nations Secretariat

8. The following convention secretariats were represented:

Convention on Biological Diversity
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa
Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal

9. The following specialized agencies and related organizations were represented:

International Labour Organization
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Bank
International Atomic Energy Agency
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Fund for Agricultural Development
International Maritime Organization
International Monetary Fund
International Postal Union
International Telecommunication Union
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
World Intellectual Property Organization
World Meteorological Organization
World Tourism Organization
World Trade Organization

10. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
African Development Bank
African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
African Union
Andean Community
Andean Development Corporation
Annual Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
Asian Development Bank
Asian Productivity Organization
Association of Caribbean States
Association of South-East Asian Nations
Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
Caribbean Community Secretariat
Caribbean Conservation Agency
Caribbean Development Bank
Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
Centre for Applied Bioscience International
Comision Permanente del Pacifico Sur
Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South
Committee on Earth Observation Satellite/European Space Agency
Common Fund for Commodities
Commonwealth of Independent States
Commonwealth Secretariat
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
Convention on Migratory Species
Convention on Wetlands
Council of Europe
Council of Europe Development Bank
Council of the Baltic Sea States
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
European Space Agency
Global Environment Facility
Inter-American Development Bank
Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety
International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions
International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
International Development Law Institute
International Energy Agency
International Hydrographic Organization
International Institute for Refrigeration
International Joint Commission
International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
International Organization of La Francophonie
International Organization for Migration
International Organization for Standardization

International Tropical Timber Organization
International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
International Criminal Police Organization
International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
Inter-Parliamentary Union
Islamic Development Bank
Iwokrama International Rainforest Project
Latin American Economic System
Latin American Parliament
League of Arab States
Lesotho Highlands Water Project
Nordic Council
Nordic Council of Ministers
North South Centre of the Council of Europe
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
Organisation of the Islamic Conference
Pacific Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
Partners in Population and Development
Permanent Commission of the South Pacific
Permanent Court of Arbitration
Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
Regional Trade and Economic Integration
Sahara and Sahel Observatory
South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
South Pacific Applied Geosciences Commission
South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Regions
The OPEC Fund for International Development
World Conservation Union

11. A large number of non-governmental organizations attended the Summit. The Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee of the Summit accredited non-governmental organizations (see A/56/19, decision 2001/PC/3; A/CONF.199/PC/14, para. 13; and A/CONF.199/4, para. 24).

12. Other entities having received a standing invitation and participating as observers are: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

C. Opening of the Summit

13. The World Summit on Sustainable Development was opened on 26 August 2002 by the Secretary-General of the Summit. The President of the Summit delivered an opening statement. Statements were also made by the Secretary-General of the Summit and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

D. Election of the President and other officers of the Summit

14. At its 1st, 7th and 9th plenary meetings, on 26, 28 and 29 August 2002, the Summit elected the following officers:

President of the Summit

Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa, was elected President of the Summit by acclamation.

Vice-Presidents

African States: Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda.

Eastern European States: Hungary, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Latin American and the Caribbean States: Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru.

Western European and Other States: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Norway.

Asian States: Iran, Iraq, Maldives, Pakistan and Samoa.

Election of a Vice-President ex officio

Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa, was elected, by acclamation, Vice-President ex officio of the Summit.

Election of the Rapporteur-General

Maria Cecilia Rozas, Director of Environment and Sustainable Development of Peru, was elected, by acclamation, Rapporteur-General of the Summit.

Election of the Chairman of the Main Committee

Emil Salim (Indonesia) was elected, by acclamation, Chairman of the Main Committee of the Summit.

E. Adoption of the rules of procedure

15. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August 2002, the Summit adopted the rules of procedure (A/CONF.199/2 and Corr.1).

F. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

16. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August 2002, the Summit adopted the agenda as contained in document A/CONF.199/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Opening of the Summit.
2. Election of the President.

3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Summit: accreditation of intergovernmental organizations.

5. Election of officers other than the President.

6. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee.

7. Credentials of representatives to the Summit:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

8. Partnership events.

9. General debate.

10. Multi-stakeholder event.

11. Round tables.

12. Draft plan of implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

13. Political document.

14. Adoption of the report of the Summit.

15. Closure of the Summit.

G. Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

17. At its 1st and 11th plenary meetings, on 26 and 30 August 2002, the Summit approved the accreditation of 22 intergovernmental organizations as contained in document A/CONF.199/13, as well as the following three additional intergovernmental organizations: Centre for Applied Bioscience, the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, and the Central Asia Regional Cooperation.

H. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee

18. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August, the Summit approved the organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.199/3.

19. At the same meeting, the Summit approved the proposed timetable of work for the Summit and the Main Committee as contained in annexes I and II to document A/CONF.199/3.

I. Credentials of representatives to the Summit

20. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 August, in accordance with paragraphs 16 and 17 of its rules of procedure, the Summit appointed the following members of the

Credentials Committee based on the composition of the Credentials Committee of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly: China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, United States, Uruguay.

J. Documentation

21. The list of documents before the Summit will be contained in annex ___ to the report.